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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

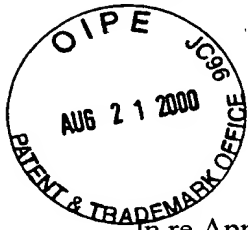
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christopher E. Pearce

Serial No.:

09/579,399

Filing Date:

May 25, 2000

Title:

*SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTING CALLS
USING DIALING PARTITIONS*

BOX MISSING PARTS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date shown below.

Betty McLoud
Betty McLoud

August 16, 2000
Date

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR 1.53(b) – Filing Date Granted, mailed August 7, 2000. Applicants submit herewith:

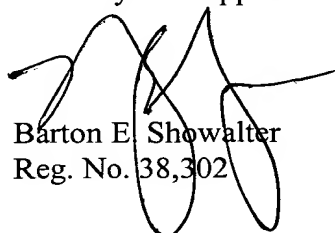
- a) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted;
- b) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document for the above-referenced patent application, which was filed May 25, 2000.
- c) A check in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed for the payment of the surcharge as a large entity; and

d) Executed Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. The Assignment Transmittal Form and filing fee in the amount of \$40.00 are included herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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